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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: SHAKE OF PLAY IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 195234

1. I HAVE JUST RETURNED (1600 LOCAL) FROM RAS AL-HIKMA,
WHERE I TOOK SENATOR SCOTT TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.
A MEETING AND LUNCHEON WITH FAHMY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
1400 LOCAL IN ALEXANDRIA AND IT HAD BEEN MY PLAN TO TAKE HIM
ASIDE FOR A FEW MINUTES AFTER LUNCH TO DISCUSS THE POINTS
IN THE REFERENCE MESSAGE. UNFORTUNATELY, JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT
TO LEAVE RAS AL-HIKMA TO GO TO ALEXANDRIA, MARWAN ANNOUNCED
THAT FAHMY HAD SENT WORD HE IS ILL AND HAD REGRETFULLY TO
CANCEL OUR MEETING AND LUNCH. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SENATOR
AND I HAD TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO CAIRO.

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2. I AM TRYING TO GET USAMA AL-BAZ IN ALEXANDRIA TO SEE IF
FAHMY EXPECTS TO BE WELL ENOUGH TO RECEIVE ME THERE TOMORROW.
IF SO, I WILL DRIVE UP AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING AND
WOULD EXPECT TO BE BACK LATE SAME AFTERNOON OR EVENING. IF NOT,
I WILL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN THE FOLLOWING DAY. THERE IS NO ONE
BESIDES FAHMY, WITH WHOM THESE POINTS CAN BE DISCUSSED. WILL
KEEP YOU INFORMED HOW THINGS WORK OUT.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SADAT IS MOVING THIS EVENING FROM RAS
AL-HIKMA TO BURG AL-ARAB, SOME FORTY MILES WEST OF ALEXANDRIA.
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